

In-A-Box-Curricula



The Eastern and Western North Dakota AHECs have available five of "In-A-Box" Health and Science curricula tools for the classroom. Each box (Guts In-A-Box, Eye In-A-Box, Brain In-A-Box, Bones and Muscles In-A-Box and Ear In-A-Box) has a unique combination of hands-on

activities, models and technology, books, DVDs, teacher guides, reproducible, lesson extensions, resource lists, glossaries and background information. Examples of the material can be viewed at, www.inaboxcurriculum.net.

The In-A-Box Curricula is available for use, free of charge, to North Dakota teachers by contacting Katie Thompson, Eastern ND AHEC Education Coordinator, katie@ndahec.org, and in the Western ND AHEC area, please contact Denise Andress, Director, denise@ndahec.org. This link, ruralhealth.und.edu/topics/workforce/inabox.php, will provide information as to what the Center for Rural Health has to offer.

Scrubs Academy



The Scrubs Academy will be held June 17-20 at The University of North Dakota. This event is for any North Dakota student who has completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade and costs \$150.

Students will become CPR and HIPAA certified, interact with human simulators, explore a giant colon and much more!

You will learn about a variety of professions including but not limited to: Pharmacy, Nursing, Mental Health, EMS and more!

For more information email Kylie Nissen at kylie.nissen@med.und.edu or apply at ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/scrubs/academy.php

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Spotlight Facility: Sakakawea Medical Center

The Sakakawea Medical Center serves the communities, residents and visitors of Mercer County, and portions of Oliver and Dunn Counties in North Dakota, which encompasses over 2000 square miles and a combined population of over 13,000.

Sakakawea Medical Center is located in the heart of rural Mercer County with the main office and facility housed in the City of Hazen. Sakakawea Medical Center (SMC) originally operated under the name of the Hazen Memorial Hospital Association and dates back as far as 1969 when the Hazen Memorial Hospital Association took over the hospital from the Lutheran Hospital Homes Society. In 1988 the name was changed to Sakakawea Medical Center. Currently SMC is classified as a "Critical Access Hospital" and is a community owned and operated hospital under the Hazen Memorial Hospital Association whose operation is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected through its membership.

Sakakawea Medical Center operates more than just the hospital. In addition, we operate and manage a rural health clinic, licensed basic care facility, two rehabilitation departments, home health care and hospice care program. SMC strives to be a complete healthcare system dedicated to providing the best comprehensive care possible to the area that we serve. The vision of SMC is to: "Enhance the lives of our patients, families and area communities through High Quality Healthcare and Services."

Our community commitment is reflected through the Sakakawea Medical Center's mission goals to:

- Provide high quality care that is measured and continuously improved.
- Provide individualized care that exceeds expectations of those we serve.
- Strengthen partnerships with providers to enhance coordination of care and improve system performance.
- Be a steward of resources.
- Commit to service excellence.
- Be a vital contributor to our area communities.
- Recognize the value of each employee and provide opportunities for personal growth and development that



AgriSafe



The AgriSafe Network, a non-profit national membership organization, represents health professionals who are concerned about the health and safety of farm families. The AgriSafe Network is dedicated to supporting AgriSafe health professionals who are prepared to serve the health care needs of farmers. Member benefits include training, educational materials, contact with other clinicians in the field, and updates on the most cutting-edge developments in agricultural health and safety. Only health professionals who have received extensive training in the field of agricultural health and safety earn the right to be named "AgriSafe Providers". AgriSafe envisions a day when farmers across the country have access to highly trained AgriSafe professionals. That local AgriSafe clinician will provide superior disease management and prevention services to match the farmer's specific exposures. For more information, visit www.agrisafe.org or email info@agrisafe.org, or Denise Andress at denise@ndahec.org.

HIPE WEEK March 11-15, 2013

Attention: K-12 teachers and health care providers!!

Team up with the Center for Rural Health to promote health careers—**start planning for HIPE Week now!**

NEW THIS YEAR!!! Healthcare Workforce Vide Contest open to North Dakota students in grades K-12! Encourage students to use their creativity to design a healthcare video and they may be the winner of a cash prize! Deadline for video submission is March 1, 2012. Go to <http://ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/hipe/video-contest.php> to view contest rules and submission information.

Visit ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/hipe/ to access numerous career activities, poster, table tents, and other resources. Celebrate HIPE week and let us know how it went by emailing your comments to kylie.nissen@med.und.edu.

For more information, go to ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/hipe/ or contact Kylie Nissen at 701-777-5380 or kylie.nissen@med.und.edu.



What's Next With AHEC

HIPE Week Video Deadline	March 1
Marketplace for Kids at Lake Region State College	March 11
Scrubs Camp in Lisbon	March 13
Scrubs Academy Applications Due	March 15
Scrubs Camp in Hazen	March 27
Scrubs Camp in Rugby	March 28
Scrubs Camp in Devils Lake	April 4
Marketplace for Kids at Northwood Public Schools	April 8
Scrubs Camp in Mohall	April 12
Marketplace for Kids at Minot State University	April 17
Dickinson State University Nurse Camp	April 20
Marketplace for Kids at Williston State College	April 23
Girl Scouts Medi-Fun Day in Bismarck	April 27
Marketplace for Kids at North Dakota State College of Science	May 14
Marketplace for Kids at Jamestown College	May 17

Counselor's Corner



Counselor's Corner provides you with current information about health care careers. It is a resource that you can share on-line with students and parents to explore careers, salaries, future work trends, interviews, and videos.

You can view past Counselor's Corners' from the North Dakota AHEC archives at eastern.ndahec.org/educators/counselors-corner.php. Our future editions will feature careers in occupational and physical therapy, dental professions, social work and psychology, public health, emergency medical services, and nursing.

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Hands-On Health Careers

Hands-On Health Careers: It's the Doctor's Orders was a session at Marketplace for Kids events held throughout the states. Marketplace for Kids is an organization that coordinates educational events throughout the state. Fourth through sixth grade teachers are invited to bring their classrooms to the events to encourage students to be creative, solve problems, and practice innovation. The North Dakota AHEC participated in nine of ten events impacting 843 students, where they learned about the many careers in health care, names of major bones and organs of the human body, and hands-on activities with our patient simulator, Jack. We look forward to attending Marketplace for Kids events in the future!

AHEC of a Good Idea

Ever wonder why NDAHEC is a great organization? Curious as to what we are about? Take a moment to view the video and learn why AHEC is a "AHEC of a Good Idea" www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFV-oOMNM8s&feature=youtu.be